

HIGHLAND RECORDER

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Mr. George Lockridge spent Monday night in town.

Mr. Ed. Beverage of Valley Center was up one day this week.

A full line of men's and boy's caps at Orndorff's.

Attorney James Lightner of Bath was here Wednesday.

Mr. Seymour Judy and wife of Petersburg, W. Va. visited J. M. Colaw, Esq. Monday.

Bishop can now offer the trade the largest lot of Simond Saws, King and Imperial heaters in town. Prices always right at Bishop's.

Mr. D. C. Ralston's brother, who has been living in Maryland, for 26 years, is visiting him and his brother in Pocahontas county.

Hon. C. P. Jones is absent this week attending a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the University of Va.

The best, understand, the best shoes for ladies and gentlemen, at J. A. Whitelaw's.

He had a fit—If you buy your clothing at Whitelaw's you will have a fit too.

Mrs. Daisy Slaven will serve oysters every Saturday night, from 7 to 10.

Master Byron Beverage, shot at a fine, wild turkey, just at the same time his older brother Luther did, but Byron killed the turkey of course.

Judge Chaikley is now under treatment in a hospital in Lexington, Ky. and for that reason the November term of the county court was not held.

The first of the winter of 1901-2, came along with a splutter of snow Thursday and Friday, last.

Capt. Sam'l C. Harper, a son of the late Gen. Kenton Harper of Staunton, died at Mt. Sidney.

Job. Echard, Esq. weighed his hams here Monday, and they were a nice lot.

W. H. Wilson has just received a first class stock of goods. Don't fail to examine same before buying. Highest prices for all kinds of produce.

Mr. E. E. Noff has been somewhat indisposed and therefore unable to be in the school room a part of the week.

Mr. Ed. Matheny of Valley Center was up Friday, last.

I'm always ready to receive subscriptions on all newspapers and magazines. Christmas Judge and Puck will be a gem this year. Send in your orders. H. M. Slaven.

Over-shirts, under-shirts, working pants, a nice line at J. A. Whitelaw's.

Mr. C. C. Hansel looks quite at home behind the counter at Mr. Bishop's.

The circumstances under which Price Brothers start out on their 11th year's reign, in the sunken of the Pocahontas Times, are very favorable, and they justly deserve the success with which they have met.

Toys of all kinds, a delightful assortment of candies, oranges, nuts &c., at Bishop's. Send in your Christmas orders.

Mrs. M. E. Matheny with her four children accompanied by Miss Lucy Terry all of Naples Highland Co., are visiting Mrs. Matheny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gum of this place—Bath Co. Enterprise Nov. 13.

NOTICE—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of L. M. Pope and Co., in any way, will please see L. M. Pope and settle same by 15th of Dec. 1901, the firm having by mutual agreement dissolved on the 31st day of March, 1900. Yours truly, L. M. Pope & Co.

"John writes," says the old man, "that they are going to send him to the legislature."

"Lord save us," says the old woman, "what's John been doing now?"

The Post-Office Department has approved the name "Stokesville" for the new post office to be established in North River Gap, the terminus of the C & W extension. The first name selected—Stoke city—was objected to by the Department. For instance, in a year or so from now, if one should take the "Fast Highland Flyer" at Monterey, east bound, Stokesville would be the first station called after going through the great Shenandoah tunnel.

The treasurer of Alleghany county has sent out a list, a half a mile or so long, of lands returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes. It looks as though the treasurer would have no lands left from which to gather his taxes. Our treasurer makes out no such list. He tells us that there are only three little tracts in the county that would belong in such a list, and they are not worth the trouble of listing as delinquent, and he pays the tax on them himself.

Mr. Henderson Lockridge, Jr. of Jacksons river was up recently.

Rev. John Ruff and family left Monterey on Tuesday, for their old home in Bedford county.

Wm. L. Pullin and Miss Hattie B. Armstrong of the eastern part of the county were married on Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Gutshall and Miss Ardie Carpenter, both of Jacksons river, were on Wednesday, united in marriage, at the home of the bride, Rev. Josiah Beverage officiating. After the ceremony the happy, young couple left for the Valley, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Messrs. W. Price Campbell, Peter Gum, Ed. McClintie, Henry Slaven and wife, W. A. Bussard, George Crummett and son, Ellis Williams, Lee Gum, R. W. Lightner, Harry Wade and Adam McLaughlin we saw on our streets this week.

I have on hand a number of large size boots and shoes for men (from 9 to 11's), which I will sell cheap for cash. L. A. Orndorff.

In buying a winter suit or overcoat you want a large assortment to select from; you want the best and latest styles of well made goods, all of which you will find at V. B. Bishop's. No trouble to show you clothing. Can fit the boys too.

We are requested to announce that a Thanksgiving Service will be held at Pishah church, on the 28th, by Rev. W. W. Carson. The hour is not stated.

The jewelry line has been given careful attention at Bishop's as the stock of watches, clocks and other pretty things now exhibited in that department, will show. The prices are right.

Mr. Ed. Carpenter of Bolivar brought a pretty deer to town this week. It was a five point buck, weighing 180 1/2 pounds. Mr. Amos Ryder had still better luck, killing two deer at one shot.

Mr. Jackman has had enough of the Alleghany for the present and has come up to spend a while with Mr. Eyring.

Ladies! ask to see our varied assortment of dress goods. No trouble at all to show goods when we know we have the best styles, prettiest designs as well as the cheapest in the county. V. B. Bishop.

Maj. John T. Byrd and daughter Mrs. Minnie Byrd, of Williamsville, were in Monterey buying winter supplies.

A Great Reduction Sale in Ladies' cloaks now going on at V. B. Bishop's. Rather than carry over any part of his very large stock the proprietor is closing them out at a bargain. Just the goods are for sale at this store.

That the first storm of winter might not appear quite so rough and gloomy, Messrs. Dyer Gum, D. O. Bird, George W. Colaw, W. L. Chew and others, called and renewed their subscriptions. Thank you all.

Right straight from the manufacturers in the large cities to his store in Monterey—a direct route for V. B. Bishop's immense line of boots and shoes. Look at the prices and you will see that the wearer gets the middle man's profit.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. P. Campbell has received very favorable news from his son Prentiss, who is sick at school. The attack of fever has proved very light.

Bishop's assortment of Christmas goods are enough for each parent to make a Santa Clause of himself. You should buy early before the assortment is too badly broken.

Mrs. Margaret Swadley, whose death is mentioned in the Hightown letter, in this issue, is survived by the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Kincaid, of Hightown, with whom she made her home; George C. Swadley, Arvada, Colorado who was one of the early settlers of the Denver section, and is now a wealthy man; Mrs. Mary V. Beverage, Pocahontas county; Mrs. J. A. Bussard, Monterey; Mrs. Alice Hupman of the Bullpasture; Mrs. Hannah Simmons, Pendleton county; John Swadley, Bath county and Mrs. Frank Gum, Hightown.

The largest stock of single and double barrel shot guns in the county, at V. B. Bishop's. No trouble to please you in the article or the price.

To say that "a rolling stone gathers no moss," will not do in case of Mr. Erving, chief engineer of the C & W. He has done more moving this summer, than any family in the county, and he has a large one too. When he moved away from Monterey a few months ago, it took but two wagons to haul his "plunder" and now he has come back to live with us again, and it took four wagons to move him.

Jerome Kellison At Large.

On Tuesday night of last week Jerome Kellison, murderer of Mrs. Julian Simmons, James Lewis, charged with attempted rape on an 8 year old girl and Henry Goodwin, colored, charged with stealing a gold watch, escaped from the Marlinton jail, by sawing off a steel bar. This makes three deliveries from that jail in seven years. Kellison's trial is set for the next April term.

The Warm Springs Fire.

The fire that destroyed Mr. H. McClintie's store and mill at Warm Springs, the Enterprise says, started Tuesday evening, the 12, at 3 o'clock from a bad fire in the store. It was court day, and a large crowd soon assembled, but on account of the high winds their efforts proved fruitless in keeping the flames from spreading to the mill, which was 15 feet distant. An old building 400 yards away caught but was put out. The Enterprise says at one time a flame entirely covered the mill and store and was one hundred feet high.

The goods lost are estimated at \$8,000, the entire loss being from \$15,000 to \$18,000, with \$3,200 insurance.

Mr. W. H. Whitmore, the miller had invested all his available means in wheat, which was stored in the mill and was consumed, leaving him penniless, and with but few comforts for his large family.

As we mentioned last week Mr. Brown Kincaid's home was destroyed on the night of the same day the store and mill were burned.

One of Mr. Kincaid's little boys came very nearly being left in the house too long. He was picked up from his bed and carried down stairs and in perhaps a quarter of a minute, on returning to the room it was found to be completely enveloped in flame.

A party of hunters were spending the night with Mr. Kincaid and the discharge of their six or eight guns, when they became heated, made it very dangerous for those who attempted to remove goods from the house, and but for this, more could have been saved.

On the same night a barn in Staunton, a store and railroad tower in Covington, and the greater part of the mining town of Thomas, W. Va. were burned. The Thomas fire was very serious, the loss being \$300,000, rendering homeless 150 people. Three of the principal business blocks and 70 dwellings were entirely destroyed. The wind was the highest every known there.

Quarterly Meeting Service at Strait Creek.

The third Quarterly Meeting for Monterey Circuit will be held at Strait Creek church, Sunday morning, Nov. 24th. Love-feast at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preaching at Monterey at 10 a. m. Monday, and business session at 11 a. m. Preaching Sunday night at Monterey at 7 o'clock.

Protracted meeting will begin at Trinity Monday night, Nov. 25th. Services every night during the week. All are invited.

R. L. Eutsler, P. C.

Hightown Budget.

Hightown, Nov. 18, 1901.—The weather continues very cold and bleak, and the snow is still falling.

Mr. Alpheus Jones, a student of the Highland High School, paid his parents a visit the 10th.

Miss Lucy Hevener of Pocahontas is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Aunt Peggy Swadley died at her home on Thursday, the 14th, she had lived to the age of 86 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Mr. Jas. Ryder is building a new barn for Mr. Jonas Hevener. It is the intention of Mr. Hevener to erect a dwelling in the near future.

Mr. Clark Hevener made a business trip to Staunton last week.

The other day when Miss Lucy Wiley and sister were crossing the mountain to Monterey, there horse became frightened and ran off, throwing the young ladies from the buggy, but fortunately they were not seriously hurt.

Mr. William Noel is boasting of having the best corn ever raised in the county. His field is not very large but it surely did produce abundantly for he can show up ears that measure one and a half feet.

Mrs. Julia Hull is still very sick at the home of Mr. E. A. Dudley.

Mr. Wellington has moved in Mr. R. T. Noel's house.

Mr. A. T. Rexrode recently sold a very fine riding horse for \$117.50.

Master George Dudley recently entertained his many young friends by giving them a nice social. We surely did have a nice time.

Mr. C. K. Parmer sold his farm to Mr. W. W. Hevener and Mr. Hevener sold his farm in Bath Co. to Mr. George A. Smith.

Mr. G. W. Hevener found one of his best horses dead in the pasture a few days ago.

Messrs. Clyde Carpenter and Faud A. Trimble made a flying trip to Monterey Saturday.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Frank Hevener and Miss Louie Snyder were united in holy matrimony by Rev. P. L. Snapp. After the marriage an excellent dinner was served to the wedding party which was heartily enjoyed by all present, and on Thursday the 14th a reception was extended to the bride party at the home of the groom, a number of friends and acquaintances assembled at the feast prepared for them.

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain

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